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ONE NAME FOR RIVER BOATS.

Bureau of Navigation's Ruling Provokes Much Criticism.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Burlington, Ia., Feb. 1.—A curious hitch

has come in the naming of the new boat to

ply between Davenport and Burlington.
Captain Walter Blair wants to honor his

Blair. He made out the papers and forwarded them to the Burreau of Navigation. Raply was sent that the department was now averse to giving vessels double names. The boat could be named "Helen," or "Blair," but not "Helen Blair." The ruling has caused much unfavorable comment samong river men.

CROPS IN THE SOUTHWEST

Department of Agriculture Re-

views Southwestern Conditions.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The monthly crop

report of the Department of Agriculture, is-

sued to-day, gives conditions in the South

west as follows:
Missouri—Total absence of precipitation during the fore part of month unfavorable for wheat, and crop was damaged to some extent by freezing, but snows during last decade afforded ample protection, except in the extreme south, and will furnish needed moisture: sreater part of peach buds be-

the extreme south, and will furnish needed moisture; greater part of peach buds believed to be dead.

Texas—Drought partially broken by rains in southern counties on the lith, and by rain, elect and snew storm the list week of January. Previous dry weather retarded growth and materially thursed stands of wheat; plant small and brown; much that was considered beyond recovery will be brought out by recent rains. Truck in coast district not thought to be seriously damaged by recent cold wave.

Arkansas—Wheat generally badly injured by December freeze and very little growth made since; stands generally poor; ground dry; much wheat has not taken root, particularly that sown broadcast; drilled seed,

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sale for table decoration. They are espe-

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eighteen miles west of Waco, but now lives with his son-in-law at Valley Mills, Texas. A short time ago, by request, Uncle Isaac came to Waco and sat for his picture. In his hand he held a stick cut from the grave of General Andrew Jackson, which has been carried by him ever since. Mr. Brock is a displified old gentleman, showing few signs of decrepitude. His family Bible is still preserved, and it shows that the date of his birth was written li4 years ago.

Surely a few words from this remarkable old gentleman, who has had li4 years of experience to draw from, would be interesting as well as profitable. A lengthy biographical sketch is given of this remarkable old man in the Waco Times-Herald, December 4, 1898. A still more pretentious biography of this, the oldest living man, illustrated, with a double-column portrait, was given the readers of the Dallas Morning News, dated December 11, 1898, and also the Chicago Times-Herald of same date. This centenarian is an ardent friend of Perum, having used it many years.

In spending of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock says:

FINE CRYSTAL

ART GLASS.

however, giving better results. On the whole, crop is in very poor condition.

Illinois—Dry weather early in the month was unfavorable to wheat, but later anow and rain improved the prospects considerably; in the southern district the prospects are poor and also in parts of the central districts, but eisewhere the crop is in favorable condition; some damage was caused by freezing.

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Kansas-Month mild; much snow in last
week, well distributed. Wheat generally in

good condition except where pastured too cosely. Well covered with two to six inches

of snow during cold weather. Cattle in good condition: feed abundant. Oklahoma and Indian Territory-Drought

continued during greater portion of minth. Wheat and oats in very poor condition, but recent snows will help crops. Stock generally in fair condition. Fruit uninjured. Spring plowing progressed slowly, retarded by hard ground.

MR. SPRAGUE SAYS The coffce served at the Delicatessen Lunch Rooms is praised by everybody.

New Illinois Corporations.

Will Continue Bond Purchase

Washington, Feb. 1.—Secretary Shaw of the Trensury Department to-day stated that for the present, at least, he would continue the purchase of bonds for the sinking fund on the present basis.

ailments from which most mothers suffer, can be avoided by the use of

DECORATED

"After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so,

"One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper remedy for allments that are due directly to the effects of the climate. For 114 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States.

"I have always been a very healthy man, but of course subject to the little affections which are due to sudden changes in the climate and temperature. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for cougha, colds and diarrhoes.

"I had always supposed these affections to be different diseases. For the last ten or fifteen years I have been reading Dr. Hartman's writings. I have learned much from his books one thing in particular: that these affections are the same, and that they are properly called catarrh.

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Pe-ru-na, I have found it to be the best, if not the only, reliable remedy for these affections. It has been my standby for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to this remedy.

"It exactly meets all my requirements. It protects me from the evil effects of sudden changes; it keeps me in good appetite; it gives me strength; it keeps my blood in good circulation. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine.

"I believe it to be valuable to old people, although I have no doubt it is just as good for the young. I should be glad if my sincere testimony should become the means of others using this remedy, because I believe it to be the greatest remedy of this age for catarrhal diseases.

"When epidemics of is grippe first began to make their appearance in this country I was a sufferer from this disease.

"I had several long sieges with the grip. At first I did not know that Pe-ru-aa was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that la grippe was epidemic catarrh, l tried Pe-ru-na for la grippe and found it to be just the thing.

"It has saved me several times from a siege of the grip. I feel perfectly safe from this terrible malady so long as I have Peruna at hand. I hope that Dr. Hartman may live to be as old as I am, to continue the good work of teaching people the value of his great remedy. Peruna.

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KIRALFY WANTS TO SHOW AT THE FAIR.

Spectacular Production of the Progress of Louisiana Purchase States Proposed.

Bolossy Kiralfy of "Black Crook" fame has applied to the World's Fair authorities for a concession to display a pageant illustrative of the historical progress of the Louisiana Purchase. His plan also contemplates a renewal of ancient sports of Rome and Greece. The amusement would have to be given in a special building, which Mr. Kiralfy desires the Exposition management to erect.

He conferred yesterday with President Francis and Director of Works Taylor, who, he says, were pleased with the idea. Plans and specifications for the huge show were left with President Francis on the departure last night of the amusement de-signer for the East. If the Executive Com-mittee acts favorably on the suggestion Kiraify will return to St. Louis to sign the necessary contracts before preparing for the collection of paraphernalia to be used in

the production.

"The concession requested would be a glgantic spectacle," he said. "It would involve the expenditure of thousands of dollars. Nothing else of the kind would be seen on the Exposition grounds. As a les-son of the progress of the territory which the Exposition will commemorate it would be one of the great features of the Fair. Speciacles having to do with the entire scheme would also be given in the open air. It is too soon to define the plans. If the sition authorities adopt the suggestion I will outline the show."

WEALTH COMES TO LABORER.

Man Who Could Not Borrow Small Amount Now Has Fortune.

George Adams, formerly a laborer in the employ of the Equitable Powder Company at East Alton, has fallen heir to a fortune amounting to \$36,000 by the death of rela

New Hilinois Corporations.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 1.—Articles of incorporation were filed to-day with Secretary of State Rose as follows:

The Vienna Normal and Business College, Vienna; capital, 500; educational, incorporators—James C. Blizzard, Thomas B. Powell and Henry A. Dunn.

The Progressive Coal Company, Raymond; capital, \$19,000; mining coal, incorporators—John J. Rittman, H. J. Bohiman and Charles Chandler. amounting to \$50,000 by the death of relatives in Philadelphia.

Adams received notice of his heirship several weeks ago, and went East to come into possession of the legacy. After receiving the funds he sent his resignation hack to the officers of the powder company, and, instead of returning to East Alton, he has taken up his residence at Springfield, Ill., where he has a number of relatives. porators—John J. Rittman, H. J. Bohlman and Charles Chandler.
Tyler, Harney & Co., Decatur; capital, \$10,000; general brokerage. Incorporators—Carey T. Harney, Barton S. Taylor and Thomas A. Bone.
The Clifton Coal Company, located at Harrisburg, certifies to an increase in capital stock from \$19,000 to \$15,000.

The Champaign County Printing Company, located at Champaign, certifies to an increase in capital stock from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

Springfield, Ill., where he has a number of relatives.

When Adams received the news of his good fortune he sought to borrow some money from his friends so that he could go to Philadelphia and claim the legacy, but none of them would believe his story, and he was forced to wait until he could earn at small wages the money for his expenses. When he had saved the amount he took his departure and yesterday the news that he had received the money was the first word heard from him.

Paterson, N. J., Feb. 1.—Unable to stagger to his home, Peter Smith wandered into Coroner Hindle's morgue and fell asleep on the slab. When the Coroner's assistant arrived at the morgue and saw the form on the slab he concluded that it was another case of sudden or violent death and proceeded to examine the man's pockets. "Robbers!" shouted the man on the slab as he jumped to his feet. Cowan made a leap for the door and told a policeman that a dead man had come to life. Found Rest at Morgue.

Hunting Buried Treasure. Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. L.—The people of Egg Harbor City are greatly excited over the rumor of a find of wealth in the woods about a mile from that city. Searching parties are out day and night. Someone started the rumor that an old document had been found describing the location of hidden millions.

New English Stamps.

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SPECIAL BY CABLE.

London, Feb. 1.—The new English stamps just issued, and which represent the King crowned with a wreath, will undergo a change immediately after the coronation, when the wreath will be replaced by a crown. It was considered inappropriate to represent the King with a crown on his head before the actual coronation had taken place.

Will Nominate in June.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Edina, Mo., Feb. 1.—The Knox County Democratic Central Committee met here today and selected June 21 as the date on which to hold the primary to nominate candidates for county officers.

EVENTS OF WEEK IN CAPITAL OF FRANCE.

Continental Society Flocking to the Riviera-Pigeon Shooters at Monte Carlo.

CORINTHIAN DINNER PARTIES.

New Fad Is "Catching On" Rapidly in Paris-Suit Against Chartreuse Monks Pending Over Famous Liqueur.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC. Paris, Feb. 1 .- (Copyright by the New York Herald Company.)-The center of interest in Continental societies now is the Riviera, where the reign of King Carnival began this week.

Golf is booming at Cannes, where the Castle Weymiss Challenge Cup was won by Mr. George R. Thorn, president of the Western Golf Association of the United States.

The attendance of pigeon shooters at Monte Carlo is the largest on record. Occasionally shooting is suspended for fear a stray shot might pierce M. Santos-Du-

BILL TO VEX AMERICANS. Americans coming to Paris will be in-terested to know that fresh vexations are ontemplated by a bill introduced in the Chamber of Deputies by M. Waldeck-Rous-

Every foreigner permanently resident here and exercising a trade or profession is henceforth to be subjected to a heavy fine in case of failure to notify the police of his every change of address, in addition to making a declaration on his arrival.

NEW CONSUMPTION TREATMENT. The discoveries of Doctor Robin and Doc tor Binet respecting tuberculosis have led to a change in treatment. Instead of attacking only the bacillus they strive to fortify the system.

They find that persons predisposed to phthisis consume an enormous quantity of oxygen and generate carbon in proportion. Thus the system burns itself out. The new treatment consists in restricting the consumption of oxygen.

CORINTHIAN DINNER PARTIES. The extent to which Corinthian dinner parties—that is, those where the diners wait upon themselves and dispense with servants—bave caught on in Paris society has induced an enterprising journalist to interview the chairman of the domestics' union.

He said he regarded the new departure

with equanimity as a fad that would soon pass off. Only waiters would be affected, as people had not yet reached the point of cooking their own dinners. SUIT OVER FAMOUS LIQUEUR.

A sensational lawsuit against the Char-treuse Monks is pending. It appears that when they first started to make the liqueur. the order having no legal standing, the monks vested the property in one of their number, Dom. Garnier, who died in 1871. His heirs claim that, as he was the legal owner of the famous liqueur, it now belongs to them, and demand repayment by the monks of profits amounting to millions of dollars. The stamp duty on the summons issued by the heirs amounts to \$3,000.

NEW BREATHING HELMET. A final test of a new breathing helmet to be used by the Parisian fire fighter was successfully held the other day before the Frefect of Police, M. Lepine, and the other municipal authorities.

The helmet was invented by Professor Bouchard, and generates oxygen, making an air tube unnecessary. Some of the fire-men remained an hour in dense amoke without the slightest discomfort.

FENCERS SERIOUSLY INJURED.

If French duels are often harmless, fencin French queis are often harmiess, fenc-ing for fun is sometimes dangerous. Two young Parisians, MM. Arnard and Lacoque, had a friendly fencing match, but forgot to don masks. M. Arnard's foli passed through M. Lacoque's eye, causing his

death.
The famous fencing master, George Breitmayer, was fencing this week when his adversary's foil broke, inflicting a severe wound in the groin. TERRIBLE PARIS TRAGEDY.

This week a detached villa in the residental suburb of Parc Saint Maur was the scene of a horrible tragedy. The head clerk of a Paris bank named Leroy, aged 52 years, murdered his wife. He stabbed her twice ineffectually, and after a terrible struggle finally cut her throat. Then he blew his brains out. Before his suicide, he wrote a description

of his feelings while committing the mur-der. He said his sensations were horrible in the extreme.

ARSENIC IN FISH SAUCE. A terrible tragedy occurred recently at Chateau Sully, in the Loiret, at a banquet given by the Comte Maximillien de Bethuene. After taking fish all present were seized with violent spasms. They drank milk as an antidote. The Comte Betheune Sully used warm water and Betheune-Sully used warm water and died. All the rest recovered. A chef had put arsenic into the fish sauce by mistake

BUST OF PRINCE NAPOLEON.

Mme. Beraud and Henri Gervex have
just returned from visiting Prince Na-

M. Gervex, who is apparently a titular purveyor of imperial portraits since his Moscow coronation pictures, has received an order to paint Prince Victor Napoleon's portrait for the next salon. The Prince has been depicted in his study surrounded by a bust of the great Na-poleon, a portrait of the Prince Imperial

and an enormous dog.

Fixed Convention Date.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Effingham, Ill., Feb. 1.—The Democratic County Central Committee met in this city to-day and fixed upon March 14 as the date for the county primary election for the selection of candidates for county offices and delegates to congressional, senatorial and State conventions. Charles Evereman of Teutopolis Township was elected chairman of the committee, and J. B. Jones and A. Gravenhorst secretary and treasurer, respectively. A. L. Maxwell, editor of the Lawrence County News, and a candidate for Congress from this district, was present and addressed the committee.

Burial of Colonel Bruce.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 1.—The body of Colonel Sanders D. Bruce, late editor of the Turf, Field and Farm of New York, will be buried from the cemetery chapel in this city Monday afternoon. Colonel Bruce was born in Lexington and his family connection is large. His brother, the late Ben G. Bruce, editor of the Thoroughbred Record, was one of the most widely known turf authorities in the country, and a second brother, the late W. W. Bruce, was a noted Lexington capitalist.

Offices to Be Separated. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Feb. 1.—E. L. Abington, Circuit Clerk, will resign in order that the County Court may separate the office of County Clerk and Recorder. Deputy Circuit Clerk E. E. Graham is an applicant for the appointment, Mr. Abington will fill out the term as Recorder.

Accident Caused Death. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Popiar Bluff, Mo., Feb. 1.—Charles Hesse, a prominent farmer of Harviell, met with a peculiar accident yesterday. While cutting timber a limb heavily laden with ice broke, falling and severely crushing him, from the effects of which he died early this morning.

A Home University.

known of the branch of learning that each teacher had made his own. Thus the great mathmetician was to write down plainly and succinctly the great truths of mathematics. The historian wrote of history, and the geographer

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Dwight, Yale University.

information."-Spurgeon.

Reduction of \$100,000,000 in Certain Leading Articles Is Fully Offset.

WHEAT AND FLOUR INCREASE.

the figures of 1990, the fact that the export figures of 1991 do not contain any of the shipments from the United States to Porto Rico or Hawaii, which aggregated probably \$30,000,000, shows that the grand total of shipments formerly classed as exports to foreign countries was in the year 1901 greater than in any preceding year.

Reduction in Exports. While there was a reduction of \$190,600,60 in the value of exports of certain great articles, notably corn, copper, cotton and fron and steel, there was a sufficient increase in other articles, notably wheat, flour, proviions and cotton manufactures, to practical ly offset this reduction. The reduction in exports of corn, as is well known, was due solely to the great shortage in the corn crop, the total figures of exports for the year being but \$50,361,388, against \$84,284,733; in 1900, a reduction in round terms of \$34,in 1999, a reduction in round terms of \$34,000,000. In gotton, while there was an increase of 155,000,000 pounds in the exportations, there was a decrease of \$13,000,000 in value. Of copper, the exportations in 1901 were \$33,534,899, against \$57,542,810 in 1900, the decrease in quantity being proportionately about the same as that in value.

In from and steel there was a reduction of \$7,000,000, the export figures for \$200, below.

\$27,000,000, the export figures for 1901 being \$102,539,797, and in 1900, \$129,633,480. This re-duction in from and steel exports was partly due to reduced prices, and partly to a de-crease in quantities exported. In locomo-tives the number exported showed an actual increase, while the value showed a decrease of about \$400,000. In various other manufactures of iron and steel the reduction in value was proportionately greater than the reduction in quantity, but there were material reductions in quantity in certain ar-ticles Bars or rods of steel fell in exporta-tions from 106,000,000 pounds to 79,000,000 pounds; steel rails from 356,245 tons to 318,05 tons; wire nails from 61,385,843 pounds, to 42,-

tons; Wire nails from \$1.38,833 pounds, to 42,-650,692 pounds, and steel sheets from 161,395,-225 pounds to 83,588,154 pounds.

Tin plate showed a material increase in exportations, though the quantity is as yet comparatively small, being in 1906, 612,251 pounds, and in 1901, \$83,381 pounds. Wire showed an increase from 174,751,942 pounds to 197,551,789 pounds.

the fact that while the quantity of refined mineral oil expored showed an increase of nearly 190,000,000 gallons, the value showed a decrease of about \$1,000,000; the total exportations of refined mineral oil in the year portations of refined mineral oil in the year tor also made a brief address. mineral oil expored showed an increase of nearly 190,000,000 gallons, the value showed a decrease of about \$1,000,000; the total exportations of refined mineral oil in the year amounted to 294,198,170 gailons, against 823,-945,305 gallons in 1900; while the value in 1901 was \$85,492,503, against \$66,307,621 in 1900. The five principal articles which show a decrease are corn, iron and steel manufactures, copper, cotton and mineral oils; and of these cotton and mineral oils to the show a a actual increase in quantity though a deof these cotton and mineral oils both show an actual increase in quantity though a decrease in value. This aggregate of practically \$100,000,000 reduction in the exports of these five articles is nearly off-set by the increase in exports of wheat, provisions, live animals and cotton manufactures, cotton-seed oil and oil cake, and leather and manufactures thereof. Add to this the further fact that the shimments to Hawaii and Porto Rico aggregaed probably fully \$20,000,000, and the record of 1901 will compare favorably with that of any preceding year.

Largest Totals.

Shipments to Porto Rico and Hawaii Overbalance Apparent
Losses—Europe Alone
Loses.

Loses.

Loses.

Loses.

The Regulic Bureau,
Washington. Feb. 1.—The export record of the calendar year 1901 is very satisfactory when its total is compared with that of 1909, or of any preceding year. While the apparent total falls about \$1,000,000 lens and that the superior of the calendar year 1901 is very satisfactory when its total is compared with that of 1909, or of any preceding year. While the apparent total falls about \$1,200,000 lens while the apparent total falls about \$1,000,000 lens (1909, or of any earlier year, since there is not the superior to Oceania in 1901 were in excess of those of 1909, or of any earlier year, since there is severy reason to believe that the shipments to the Hawaiian Islands alone, exceeded \$20,000,000 in the year 1901.

NEWS OF THE CITY CHURCHES. West Park Baptist Church Entertains New Pastor.

The West Park Baptist Church gave reception to its new pastor, the Reverend Doctor Cecil V. Cook, last Friday night. The Reverend Doctor W. J. Williamson, paster of the Third Baptist Church, made the address of welcome, and Mrs. W. B. Harris, wife of the Sunday-school superintendent, received the guests of the evening. Misses

The West End W. C. T. U. gave a parlow social at the residence of Mrs. H. H. Wagoner last Friday afternoon. The address of the occasion was made by Miss Kimball on "Mothers, Past and Present," in which she took occasion to deciry the tendency to the drink habit among women. There were some visitors from outside the city.

The ladles of St. Mark's Sanctuary Society will give their next cuchre party et No. 5124 Cabanne avenue next Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

The Reverend Josephus Stephan, paster of Mount Auburn M. E. Church, will resd. a paper at the Southern Methodist ministers' meeting to-morrow on, "Faith Healing in the Light of the Bible and Common Sense."

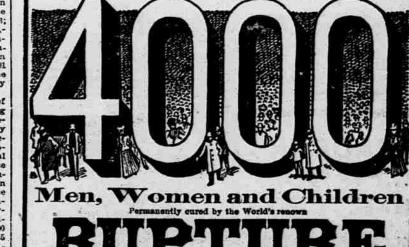
A musical and literary entertainment will be given on Tuesday evening, February 4, by Mrs. Doctor Jacobson and Professor Victor Lichtenstein before the pupils and friends of the Jewish Alliance Night Schools, in the new Jewish Educational bullding, Ninth and Carr streets.

COUNT SHOOTS WIFE DEAD WHILE HUNTING TOGETHER.

Bullet Passes Through Wild Boss, Ricochets and Strikes the Woman Fifty Yards towards the Left.

Paris, Feb. 1.—The Countess de Pas lost her life by a remarkable accident on her husband's estate near Arras to-day. The Count was shooting on his covers accompanied by the Countess. They came upon a wild boar, and the Count fired when the animal was but ten yards off.

The bullet passed through the boar, ricochetted to the leftward and struck the Countess, who was standing fifty yacks away. She died almost instantly,



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